

## Message Text

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TO USINFO WASHDC PRIORITY  
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FOR IOP/M, ILA

EO 11652: NA

SUBJECT: MEDIA REACTION

1. ONE PARAGRAPH STORY IN NEWS ROUNDUP-FRONT  
PAGE MARCH 16 TRINIDAD GUARDINA ON SHIPMENT  
OF SUPPLIES TO ZAIRE. REUTER-CANA REPORT CALLS  
SUPPLIES "MILITARY AND MEDICAL AID" TO AID  
ZAIRE'S FIGHT AGAINST INVADING FORCES FROM ANGOLA.

2. TRINIDAD GUARDIAN, SAME EDITION AS ABOVE, HAS  
PAGE TWO REUTER-CANA REPORT ON REIMPOSITION OF  
US BAN ON RHODESIAN CHROME. STORY QUOTES  
PM IAN SMITH AS SAYING "IN FACT THE REPEAL WILL  
HAVE A MINIMAL EFFECT ON OUR ECONOMY. THE  
AMERICANS MUST BE WELL AWARE OF THIS BUT THEY  
PRESUMABLY BELIEVE THEIR ACTION WILL WEAKEN OUR  
RESOLVE. THEY WILL GIND THAT THAEIR ASSESSMENT  
WAS WRONG." END QUOTE.

3. NO EDITORIAL COMMENT TO DATE.  
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## Message Attributes

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